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For CADHERIN DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR AND ITS USE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-18, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims:

19. A purified peptide sequence ERRGHLRPSFHGHHEKGKEGQVLQRS (OB-CDGF) (SEQ ID NO: 10)
20. The peptide according to claim 19, characterized in that said peptide has a cell-proliferative effect on osteoblasts.
21. A medicament containing a peptide according claim 19, together with auxiliary agents.